GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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NIFT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grant released by the Government to National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Delhi, during the last two years;

(b) whether the account of NIFT are audited;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the basis on which the Government`s grant to NIFT is released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) the grants released by the Ministry of Textiles to National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) during1997-98 and 1998-99 were as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

	Plan	Non-Plan
1997-98	7.70	1.83
1998-99	10.99	1.83

(b) & (c) : NIFT`s accounts are audited by the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The accounts of NIFT in respec of 1997-98 have already been audited and placed on the Table of the Lok/Rajya Sabha. The audit of the accounts of NIFT in respect of 1998-99 has been undertaken and the audited accounts are expected to be placed on the Table of Lok/Rajya Sabha in the near future.

(d) Government`s grant to NIFT is dependent upon its various activities under the Plan and Non-Plan heads. It also takes into account own income generated by NIFT from projects and programmes and overall budgetary allocation for the Ministry.